

BOUDDI NEWS

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THE **Bouddi** Society



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Do you have the



PASSION & TALENT

to build an arts career,
but just lack the resources?



IMOGEN SAGE:
Multi BFA Grantee. Rising star
of the stage in London and
Sydney Opera House.

BFA Awards applications open March 22, close May 16.
Applicants aged 15-30 can apply for up to \$5000.

Visit bouddiarts.org.au for full application details.



Applications Now Open for 2021 Bouddi Foundation Grants

It's that special time of year again, when young (15–30-year-old) artists can apply for Bouddi Foundation for the Arts grants of up to \$5,000 to support their artistic development in any artistic discipline...be they writers, actors, visual artists, dancers, singer-songwriters, classical musicians, art curators, aboriginal artists or any other field.

Between now and 16 May 2021, applications are being accepted via the Foundation's gmail account, or by post...full details regarding application guidelines can be found at bouddiarts.org.au. - or scan the QR code on poster above.

The grants can be for a broad array of purposes...

- Eliza Williams, dancer from Narara is currently studying in Berlin, Germany in a full-time international dance programme,
- Lucy Parle, singer-songwriter from Lisarow, has received multiple grants allowing her to use money and receive strong mentorship from the top management at ORiGiN recording studios, with a growing portfolio of professional recordings to her credit.
- Lily Cameron, writer and winner of the second grant devoted to writers, from Hardy's Bay is using her grant to undergo academic studies in Creative Writing, and has had a chance to win broad local support in speaking engagements and interviews with acclaimed writers

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Special Concert at Wagstaffe Hall

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Central Coast has given rise to great musicians over the years.

This year is no exception with some of the Central Coast's most talented young musicians performing in a concert at Wagstaffe Hall on the long weekend in June.

Featured musicians include vocalist & guitarist Riley Lovell, singer/songwriters Ella Powell, Ebony de Luca, Jacinta-Rose Burley and Lucy Parle, plus surprise participants.

Each performer has been a recipient of Bouddi Foundation for the Arts Awards.

Renowned local jazz musician and author Dorian Mode presents and also performs in the concert.

The Bouddi Society is excited to be hosting this concert, especially after a year of absence. Subject to sudden changes in the Covid situation, we can seat a full house.

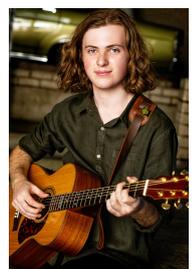
Don't miss out – put the date on your calendar.

WHEN: Sunday, 13 June 2021 TIME: 2.00pm

COST: Tickets available at the door at \$20 (\$15 for Members) Refreshments will be served

All proceeds go towards covering the administrative costs of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts which gives young artists a start to a career in their chosen field.

Riley Lovell will be performing in the concert on 13 June. Riley is a singer songwriter based on the Central Coast currently studying at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. He plays a mixture of Folk Rock and Blues with influences from Jeff Buckley, Matt Corby, Hozier and James Taylor. Riley hopes to release an EP soon showcasing his progress in song writing thus far and is looking forward to future opportunities.



Via Zoom

The Annual General Meeting of the Bouddi Society will be held at 11.00 AM on Monday 24 May.

Due to NHS Health Covid-19 restrictions, and to enable a wider participation, this year's AGM will be held by Zoom, hosted by the Bouddi Society's President, Phil Donnelly.

At the AGM we will:

- Report on and review the past year's activities,
- Receive the Annual Audited Financial Statements,
- Elect office-bearers.

To join the AGM just send an email to Newsletter Editor Peter Park at park_uk@yahoo.com Please include your address for verification. We will email you a private link to the Zoom videoconference along with an agenda.

We are always looking for new committee members. Please consider joining us for an interesting and personally rewarding role in adding to this community's cultural life and helping support our young people.

If you are interested or want to know more about what's involved, please email Phil Donnelly at phildonnelly1@bigpond.com or phone 0458 235 904.

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-Declan Dowling, actor and theatre director from Narara is using his grant to establish a local theatre company on the Central Coast, and John Bell has kept involvement in both the infrastructure in building such a professional troupe, but also the influence and network to attract donors and supporters, so critical for any theatre's survival.

-Ryan Andrew Lee, artist and film director, from Forrester's Beach, used his first grant towards the purchase of a very expensive vintage lens for his camera, which he has used intensively over the past year to shoot documentaries all over Australia, especially in the indigenous communities where his collaborations are both artistic and political. His schedule for the coming months and years is crammed with important projects, including a one-man exhibition at Gosford Gallery in early 2022.

From this sample of BFA grantees, it is clear that any aspiring artist age 15 to the newly expanded limit of age 30, and with a connection to the Central Coast (live, work, or study) is welcome to apply.

The adjudicators** are world class in their fields, and display compassion, understanding and appreciation. Whether they are auditioning a young, 15-year-old beginner, or a seasoned 25-year-old, they care very much about how variable amounts of money, and/or mentoring will address that grantee's artistic career growth.

**Adjudicators include:

David Elfick

Australian film & television writer, director, producer and collaborator on films Newsfront, Rabbit Proof Fence, and some of Australia's most famous surfing movies .

Philip Mortlock

Creative Director of ORiGIn music group: music publishing, sub publishing, film, TV, theatrical licensing.

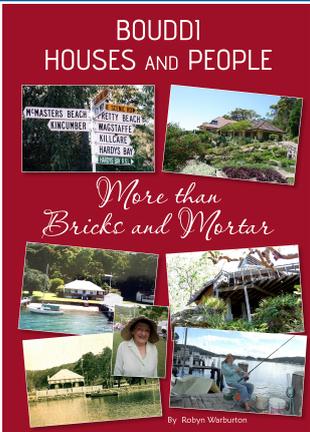
Patrick Gallagher, Chairman Allen and Unwin Publishing

Kim Ransley MD, Origin Theatrical...and covers Ballet

Peter Godwin

Artist and educator - once he retired from teaching, became one of Australia's most accomplished artists. Many of his shows have been sold out since then.

John Bell AO, OBE, FRSN, founder and patron of BFA and world-renowned Shakespearian actor.



'More than Bricks and Mortar – Bouddi Houses and People'

Highly acclaimed local historian Robyn Warburton, author of sellout 'Bouddi Bites in Words and Images,' has published her new and exciting creation "More than Bricks and Mortar - Bouddi Houses and People."

The release of "More than Bricks and Mortar – Bouddi Houses and People" at Wagstaffe Hall is planned for Saturday afternoon 8 May from 2 until 4 with drinks

and nibbles and two Sunday mornings May 23 and 30 from 9.30 until 12 with tea, coffee and biscuits.

Robyn will personally sign copies sold. The \$25 book features more than 200 addresses and associated people of the Bouddi Peninsula. It is a book to interest every householder. Copies may also be ordered online beginning 9 May. Go to www.bouddisociety.org.au and click on 'Publications.'



BOUDDI SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership costs \$10 per year individual or \$15 joint membership (at same address) payable by direct deposit or cheque. The easiest way is to join online at www.bouddisociety.org.au/membership.html and pay by direct deposit (scan & email the form to bouddisociety2@gmail.com) or complete and mail this form to Membership Secretary, P O Box 4081, Wagstaffe NSW 2257. Current members renewing by Direct Deposit need only put "Renewal" as Reference on the Direct Deposit form online."

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